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Specification Amendments

Replace the paragraph between page 9, lines 10-19 with the following:

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B1 -- The voltage at which the material 21 becomes conductive can be set via the spacing d. The conductive surface 5 makes electric contact with a contact pin 1' responsible for dissipating the electrostatic charge. Individual spacings d can be set between the contact pins 1 and the conductive surface 5 for the individual contact pins. It is thereby possible to effect different triggering voltages for the individual contact pins in a plug-in connector. In the case of this embodiment, the triggering voltage is a function of the smallest spacing between the contact pin 1 and the conducting surface 5.--

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